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Halloween can be a lot of fun. Your Nassau County Police Department wants you to stay safe. Enjoy this puzzle booklet while you learn all about Halloween safety!

ACTIVITY BOOK

Suggested for Grades 3 through 6



SAFETY WORD SEARCH:

Read the safety tips below and each time you see an ORANGE word, try to find it in the puzzle! (Words can be found left to right, right to left, upside down or diagonally.) Answer on page 5.

 V S X H F G Z E S L I S T C P

 H B R I Z P A R N N P T N A U

 K C B O K Z E D F G S O A R O

 T M T T T G P O R C H P T E R

 M A V A N C R P T R F D S F G

 J S P A W M E H X V L R I U R

 J K R E A F G L T A G O S L A

 U T B T A I R C F Y B P E T W

 S R I K L U W E E E G R R U I

 S O E C A H X R P U R O I U S

 N T H G I L H S A L F L Y H V

 C O S T U M E J O P J L O R U

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SAFETY TIPS

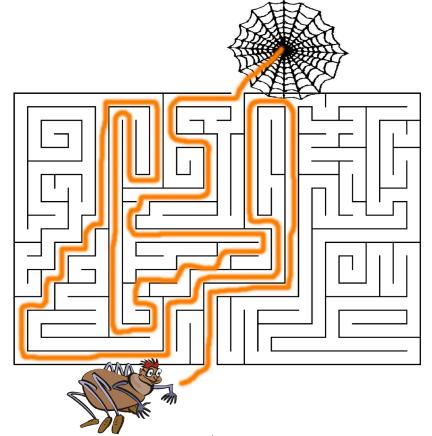
Getting Ready

- D Pick a **COSTUME** that is bright and reflective. Make sure that it is flame **RESISTANT**. Keep it short so that you do not trip.
- D Wear SHOES that fit well and feel comfortable, even if they do not match your costume.
- Delta reflective TAPE on your costume and trick-or-treat bag (or use a white trick-or-treat bag).
- Wear a MASK that you can see through easily. Instead, wear face paint or a hat.
- If you are going to use a FAKE gun or sword, make sure that it looks fake and is soft and flexible.
- Delt your INFORMATION: name, address and phone number on the inside of your costume or on a bracelet.

WORD SCRAMBLE (from page 4):

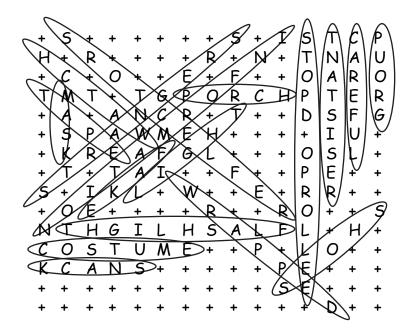
ARYSC	<u>SCARY</u>
NYUNF	FUNNY
OWNEEOLHAL	HALLOWEEN
CIHTW	WITCH
NILBOG	GOBLIN
ONOM	MOON
MECRAS	SCREAM
NIPPKUM	PUMPKIN
RATTE	TREAT
OOLLBRED	DOORBELL

MAZE (from page 4):

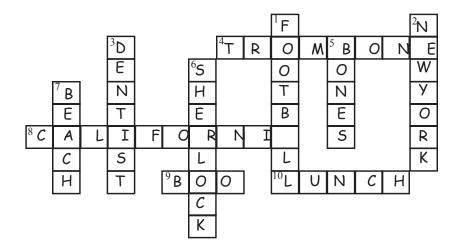


ANSWERS TO PUZZLES:

WORD SEARCH (from page 1):



CROSSWORD (from page 3):



Just Before Going Out

- Have a drink and eat a SNACK. Eat ONLY store WRAPPED 'treats'.
- D Put on a WATCH that you can read in the dark.
- D Bring a FLASHLIGHT. Test the batteries in it.

Out On Halloween

- If you are not going with your parent or guardian, make sure he or she knows where you are going, who is going with you, and when you are coming back home.
- It gets dark earlier in the day during Halloween time. Stay on streets that have **LIGHT**.
- D Go to houses with a PORCH light on.
- Dobey the traffic rules. Cross at an intersection or at a light. Look both ways before you cross, even if the light is green.
- If one car stops to let you across, that does not mean that the rest of the cars can see you be extra CAREFUL.
- D Walk slowly. Don't roller-skate, bicycle or skateboard. It iPaul -s busy that day and it is easier for drivers to see people walking.
- D If there is no sidewalk where you trick or treat, bring along a flashlight and **REFLECTORS** and walk on the left of the street facing traffic. Do not cut across yards or use alleys.

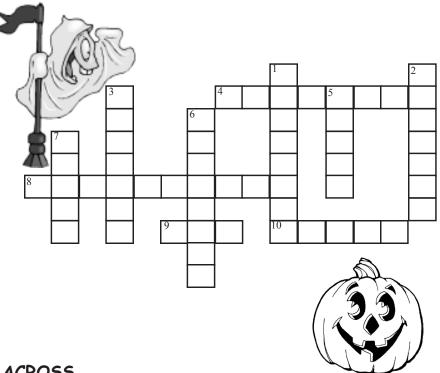
On Halloween And The Rest Of The Year

- D Stay away from parked cars.
- D Stay away from STRANGERS.
- Do not go into a house for treats.
- Do not pet animals that you do not know.

By the way...

Do you know how to "STOP-DROP-ROLL" in case your costume catches fire?

SILLY, SPOOKY CROSSWORD (Answer on page 5)



ACROSS

- 4) Skeletons play this musical instrument.
- 8) "Howlywood" movies are made in this state.
- 9) A ghost wears a scary ____ tie around its neck to a party.
- 10) At noon, the Mummy has ____ in the school "casketeria".

DOWN

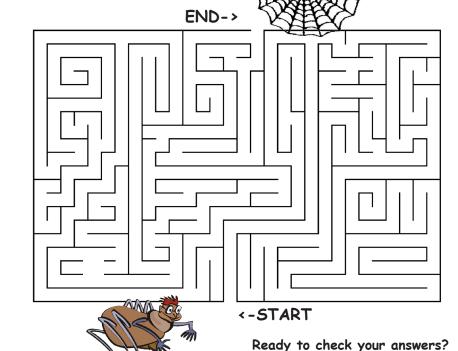
- 1) A goblin athlete throws this over the "ghoul" line.
- 2) Dracula visits the Vampire State Building in this state.
- 3) Wolfman had a fang-ache and went to the
- 4) The most famous skeleton detective is Sherlock

HALLOWEEN WORD SCRAMBLE

(Answer on page 6) ARYSC **NYUNF** WNEEOLHAL CIHTW NILBOG ONOM **MECRAS NIPPKUM** RATTE **OOLLBRED**

HALLOWEEN MAZE (Answer on page 6)

Get the spider through the maze to her web.



TURN THE PAGE! >